

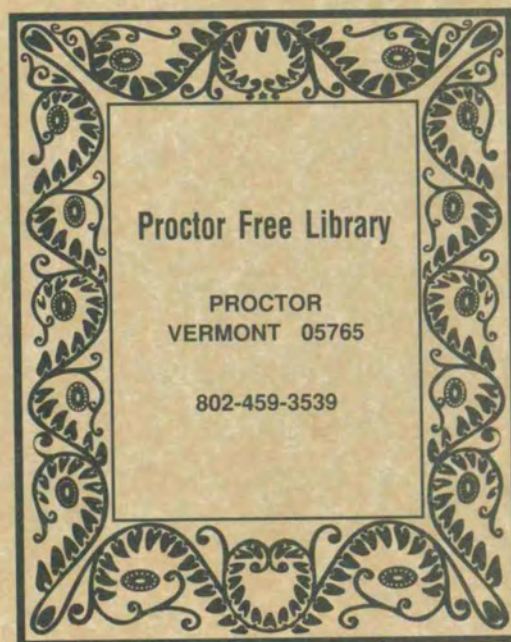
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1947  
PROCTORIAN

Proctor High School



*The Senior Class*  
of  
*Proctor High School*  
*presents*



*The Proctorian*  
for  
*Nineteen Forty-seven*

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## *Dedication*

We, the class of 1947, dedicate our yearbook to our sponsor, Miss Edgett, who has guided us through our four years of high school with true friendliness. Her sound judgment and spirit of helpfulness have been evident throughout her leadership.





## Faculty



First row: Miss Edgett, Miss McGillicuddy, Miss Wingett, Mr. Parry, Mrs. Fontaine, Miss Hackett, Mrs. Johnson.

Second row: Mr. Desrosiers, Mr. Hirtle, Miss Johnson, Mr. Vassar, Miss Hall, Mr. Call.

Absent: Miss Rowe.

## President's Address

For four years we have looked forward to this day when we, the graduating class of 1947, would take our place in the great, exciting world. Now that we have reached this important milestone in our lives, it is with mingled sentiments that we view ourselves and class in this, our final week of activities.

Even while we are exulting over the completion of our high school course, we turn a little wistfully to gaze at the old familiar brick building where we have been at home for four happy years. Memories, some serious, some not so serious, but always many gay and happy ones, linger in our minds.

But we are young, and youth does not indulge too long in memories, but rather looks to the future.

To Mr. Parry, to members of the faculty, our parents and friends, we pay tribute, and extend our appreciation for their untiring efforts and help along the way.

RAYMOND CHRISTMAS, President

## Class Song

(Tune—"You Keep Coming Back Like A Song")

We're leaving our dear Proctor High,  
Though things of the past we'll remember,  
And all the friends we've met  
We never will forget,  
Though we're far away, our thoughts will never stray.

We'll miss all our classmates so true,  
And wish we were back there among you,  
And though to the past, we regret to say "Goodbye,"  
We're leaving our Dear Proctor High.

EVELYN ANDERSON





LOIS ALLEN

"Oh, Shuz!"

"LOIE"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Ensemble 3, 4; Senior Play; Class Play 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Volley Ball 2; Manager Girls' Basketball 3, 4; Sutherland Staff 2, 3; Proctorian Staff 4; All-State Chorus. Valedictorian.

"A spirit born to bless."



AVIS ANDERSON

"Well, Gee"

"AVRIS"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclass Volley Ball 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Proctorian Staff; Properties for Senior Play.

"Be good, sweet maid, and let those who will be clever."



BURMAN ANDERSON

"Fool Around"

"GUMP"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; All-State Orchestra 1; One-Act Plays 3; Senior Play 4; Vice President 1, 2; Treasurer 3; Latin Club; Bazaar Committee 4.

"Bright with Study"



EVELYN ANDERSON

"Don't lie!"

"WIMPY"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 3, 4; Interclass Volley Ball 3; Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Interscholastic Softball 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1; Senior Play; All-State Chorus 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Interclass Soccer 2, 3, 4; Sutherland Staff 1, 2; Interclass Softball 1, 2, 3, 4.

"By her poetry is she known."

RUSSELL ANDERSON

"That's my man"

"RUSS"

Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; One-Act Plays 2, 3; Class Treasurer 4; Boys' State 3; Fire Brigade 3, 4; Editor-in-Chief of Proctorian; Youth Council Sutherland Club; Freshman Reception Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Usher for Graduation 3.

"I make the most of all that comes and the least of all that goes."



THORNTON BURGESS

"Yap! Yap! Yap!"

"FINNY"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 4; Stage Manager Senior Play.

"Home is the sailor . . . home from the sea."



WILFRED CARLSON

"Good Mourning"

"BILLY"

Football 3, 4; Freshman Reception Committee; Glee Club 3; Interclass Basketball 3, 4.

"Tough . . . but Oh so gentle."



RAYMOND CHRISTMAS

"You've just got to realize it"

"RAY"

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Class Plays 3; Class President 1, 2, 3, 4; Marshal 3; Boys' State 3; Proctorian Staff 4; Freshman Reception, Master of Ceremonies; President, Youth Council; Sutherland Club; Fire Brigade 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Bazaar Committee 4.

"Handsome and witty—yet a friend."







CHARLES EMERSON

"Now you wait a minute"

"CHARLIE"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Football 4; Freshman Reception Committee; Class Play 3; Junior Prom Committee; Class Marshal 3.

"I meant to do my homework"



SAMUEL GALLUS

"Crepe Suzettes"

"SAMMY"

Football 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain Football 4; Captain Basketball 4; Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; One Act Play 2, 3; Senior Play; Boys' State Alternate 3; President Glee Club 4; Athletic Association 1, 4.

"The pitcher stepped up to the mound, and all the crowd was still"



BETTY MARIE HUTCHINS

"Oh, Mary"

"HUTCHKINS"

One Act Plays 2, 3; Senior Play; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Home Economics Club.

"Mercy, Courage, Kindness, Mirth"



CAROLYN JOHNSON

"I don't know what to wear tomorrow"

"CARE"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Ensemble 3, 4; Interclass Volley Ball 3; Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Interscholastic Softball 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1; All-State Chorus 3, 4; One Act Plays 2; Senior Play; Sutherland Staff 2, 3; Interclass Soccer 2, 3, 4; Vice President of Senior Class; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; D. A. R. Girl; Interclass Softball 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Anything we can do—she can do better."

HERBERT JOHNSON

"I don't know"

"Hoby"

Baseball 2; Basketball 3; Football 2, 3; Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Stage Manager for Senior Play.

"Ease my tired head and make my bed"



ALVAR KIVISTO

"Hey, Gramp"

"ALV"

Senior Play; Sutherland Staff; Freshman Reception Committee; Stage Manager for Junior Play; Junior Prom Committee; Manager Football 1; Yearbook Staff 4.

"Still our wonder grew, that one small head could carry all he knew."



DOROTHY LIONTI

"Oh, for corn's sake!"

"DORT"

Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 3; Interclass Softball 2, 3; One Act Plays 2, 3; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 2, 3, 4; All-State Chorus 3, 4; Sutherland Staff 2, 3, 4; Proctorian Staff 4; Bazaar Committee 4.

"Flashing dark eyes that have great depth."



EVELYN McCULLOUGH

"That darn old bus!"

"Ev"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Play Usher 3, 4; Home Economics Club 2, 3.

"She was my neighbor—everybody's neighbor"







GUSTAF MYHRBERG

"I've gotta work"

"Gus"

Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Quartet 3, 4; Mixed Ensemble 3, 4; All-State Chorus 3, 4; One Act Play 2; One Act Play Manager 3; Senior Play 4; Freshman Reception Committee; Fire Brigade 3, 4.

"I liked all the learning and wished to share it."



OLIVE NELSON

"Oh, for some French Fries and steak!"

"OLLIE"

Class Secretary 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' Ensemble 3; Secretary, Student Council 3; Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 3; Interscholastic Softball 2; Interclass Soccer 1, 2; Senior Play Committee; One Act Play 3; Sutherland Staff 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff.

"A face I know is beautiful."



HELEN NORDQUIST

"Ay-yi-yi"

"NORDY"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Interscholastic Basketball 3, 4; Interclass Volley Ball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1; Sutherland Staff 2, 3, 4; One Act Play 2; Alternate for Girls' State 3; Marshal 3; Interclass Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bazaar Committee 4.

"Fair and fair and twice so fair."



RITA O'CONNOR

"Aw, Sheddap!"

"Rit"

Interclass Softball 2, 3; Interclass Basketball 1, 2; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 3, 4; All-State Chorus 3, 4; Sutherland Staff 2, 3, 4; Proctorian Staff 4.

"Irish Eyes are Smiling."

CHESTER OSCARSON

"That picture I took . . ."

"GRAMP"

Glee Club 2; Basketball 1; Orchestra 2; Class Play 2, 3; Senior Play.

"He views the world through a camera."



MARY PULSIPHER

"Oh, Betty!"

"PUMKIN' "

Interclass Basketball 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Ensemble 3, 4; All-State Chorus 3, 4; Senior Play; Interclass Soccer 2, 3; Interclass Volley Ball 3.

"With a smile and a song."



EVELYN SKJETNE

"Oh, Rats!"

"SKIT"

Class Secretary 1; Class Treasurer 2; Home Economics Club, Treasurer 2; Home Economics Club, President 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclass Soccer 2, 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclass Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclass Volley Ball 3; Sutherland Staff 1, 2, 3; Interscholastic Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Interscholastic Softball 2, 3, 4.

"Who said be quiet?"



NATALIE RINGLUND

"Oh, did you hear this one?"

"NAN"

Soccer 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain of Basketball Team 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Youth Council 4; Sutherland Staff 3; Girls' State 3; Sutherland Club Committee 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Proctorian, Assistant Editor 4; Senior Play; Secretary of Athletic Council 3; Secretary of Class 4; Bazaar Committee 4.

"First in sports—first in the hearts of her classmates"







JEAN STEELE

"My mother said . . ."

"JEANIE"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Proctorian Staff; Interclass Volley Ball 4; Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Sutherland Staff 1, 2.

"Jeanie with the light brown hair."



CATHERINE VUORI

"Oh—No, Mr. Vassar"

"CATHY"

Interclass Soccer 2, 3, 4; Interclass Volley Ball 3; Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclass Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Interscholastic Basketball 2, 3, 4; Interscholastic Softball 2, 3, 4; Sutherland Staff 1, 2, 3; Proctorian Staff 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Senior Play 4. Salutatorian.

"The Navy is here to stay."



WILLIAM YAKUNOVICH

"Oh—I don't believe it!"

"WASIL"

Glee Club 1, 2; Vice President 3; Junior Play 3; Latin Club 1; Bazaar Committee 4.

"Give me a wrench"

#### CLASS MOTTO

*As the Labor; So the Reward*

#### CLASS COLORS

*Blue and White*

#### CLASS FLOWER

*White Carnation*

## Class History

### FRESHMAN YEAR

Our Freshman Year! Our first year in high school—and were we thrilled! It was 1943 when we began our high school career, and we were all as pleased as punch.

The first thing that greeted us was the faces of three new teachers, Mrs. Fontaine, Miss Johnston, and Miss Edgett.

It wasn't long before we organized as a class and elected our officers and a sponsor. The officers were as follows: President, Raymond Christmas; Vice President, Burman Anderson; Secretary, Evelyn Skjetne; Treasurer, Barbara Duprey. Miss Edgett was chosen as our sponsor.

Our school year was first disrupted by apple picking. Classes were small and little was accomplished for about three weeks until the apple picking was over.

The Freshman Reception came soon after this. We had heard so many exaggerations before the reception that most of us were a little in awe of what was going to happen. The boys were dressed like girls and the girls were dressed in boys' clothing, but not in any manner that you might expect. They were wrong side out and backside front. The seniors had a good time while we underwent the ordeal of being initiated into the high school; but needless to say, we survived.

The freshman boys participated in the Freshman Basketball Tournament which was held in West Rutland, but were not successful—in other words, we lost.

Both the boys and girls gave way to mightier teams at P. H. S. in the Interclass Basketball Tournament.

In the spring of the year we received a surprise which was considered pleasant by most of the students. The Mica Plant was short of help, so we had solid session for the remainder of the year in order to let some of the older girls work at the Mica Plant.

We started our year with forty-four students, but we lost five. Richard Zapponi moved to Watertown, Massachusetts, and Barbara Lundberg moved to Minnesota. Jimmy Fox, Francis Pockett, and Lucille Menard decided not to return to school.

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

In the fall of 1944, we started our second year of High School. Now it was our turn to watch the timid Freshmen and laugh at their mistakes. The Freshman Reception was the first activity of the year, with the Sophomores handling the decorations—suitable for the new "Freshies."

Two of our classmates were missing this year. Barbara Lundberg moved to Minnesota and Lucille Menard left to attend Rutland Business College. However, two new members, Alvar Kivisto and Gustaf Myhrberg, joined our class to keep our numbers from decreasing.



Sammy Gallus and Barrie Byrne were on the varsity basketball team this year, substitutes to be sure, but nevertheless on the squad. In the interclass basketball games, the boys lost to the Juniors and the girls to the Seniors.

For officers, we elected Raymond Christmas, President; Burman Anderson, Vice President; Olive Nelson, Secretary; and Evelyn Skjetne, Treasurer. Our sponsor was Miss Edgett.

Most of the faculty were familiar to us except for Mrs. LeVarnway, our new mathematics teacher, and Miss Vogler, the new music teacher.

Another event of the year was the annual one-act play contest sponsored by the Juniors. We won first prize for our play, "Elmer."

This year, three of our members were fortunate enough to go to Burlington for the Music Festival. The lucky ones were Lucille Pomainville, Burman Anderson and Robert Cook.

A few of the sophomores went on the Seniors' class trip to Lake Bomoseen; the rest of us looked forward to a long summer vacation.

## JUNIOR YEAR

In September, 1945, we started our Junior year with thirty-nine eager upperclassmen. Early in the year Barrie Byrne, Barbara Duprey, Rita Ratti, and Norma Buggiani transferred to Mount St. Joseph's Academy and Robert Cook left to attend Vermont Academy. Bruce and Betty Blanchard were enrolled at Pittsford High School. During the year Lucille Pomainville, Aline Dupuis, Marcel LeVictoire, and Harold Mortenson severed their connections with the class, and Tony Santoro answered the call of Uncle Sam, dwindling our class still further.

Our officers chosen for the year were President, Ray Christmas; Vice President, Bill Yakunovich; Secretary, Olive Nelson; and Treasurer, Burman Anderson.

The faculty remained the same except for the following changes: Mr. Desrosiers replaced Coach Carlyle Adams, Miss Rowe took over mathematics in the place of Mrs. LeVarnway, and Mr. Johnson assumed the duties of Mr. Belcher in the Manual Training Department.

Six members of our class—Myhrberg, Gallus, Santora, Christmas, Anderson, and Johnson, participated in football; and in basketball our manpower contribution consisted of Gallus, Russ Anderson, Christmas, and Burman Anderson. Proctor won the Southern Vermont Baseball Championship by winning over Bellows Falls. Christmas, Myhrberg, and Gallus were the three Junior stars on the team. Sammy Gallus rose to fame by pitching a no-hitter during this season.

In the interclass games, the boys lost to the seniors in basketball but the girls made a clean sweep in soccer, basketball, volley ball and softball.

Events held during the year were the Junior Prom and the one-act play contest. We won the second prize in the play contest with "Make Room for Rodney" and added ninety dollars to our treasury. The treasury was further improved by the raffling of a turkey.

In the election for Girls' State, Natalie Ringlund was chosen, with Helen Nordquist, as alternate. Raymond Christmas and Russell Anderson were the Boys' State selections with Gustaf Myhrberg and Sam Gallus as alternates.

Helen Nordquist and Ray Christmas acted as marshals at graduation.

Thus we ended our Junior Year, with our hopes high in anticipation of our most important year in High School.

## SENIOR YEAR

September, 1946, found twenty-seven serious and ambitious seniors on hand. "Finny" Burgess returned to school as our only class veteran from the navy, and Charles Emerson came here from Johnson, Vermont.

Raymond Christmas was unanimously elected President of the class; Carolyn Johnson, Vice President; Russell Anderson, Treasurer; and Natalie Ringlund, Secretary.

We welcomed Mr. Parry, our new Principal, who replaced Mr. Walsh. Mr. Hirtle took Mr. Johnson's place in the Manual Training Department and also taught Electricity. Miss McGillicuddy came to teach Biology in Mrs. Walsh's place; Mr. Vassar became our American History teacher; and Miss Wingett took over in the Music Department.

Six seniors answered the call for football but only five remained on the team. Proctor placed third in the Marble Valley League this year.

This year the Phantoms upheld the school tradition of good basketball by winning the Marble Valley League Championship. They traveled to Barre to participate in the "B" Tournament, and were eliminated by West Rutland in a hard-fought, close game. Five seniors were members of the team—Sam Gallus, Ray Christmas, Russell Anderson, Burman Anderson, and Charlie Emerson.

As usual, our ever-hungry treasury needed much nourishment, and toward this worthy cause ten pounds of sugar was raffled off.

Following custom, we chose "Spring Green" as our senior play and presented it in December to a very large, appreciative audience. Miss Hackett, as usual, did a very fine job of directing.

Its hunger appeased by these very profitable events, the treasury subsided until March, when it again began its demands. The traditional "Boys vs. Girls" Basketball Game helped a little, and its appetite was completely satisfied by a Bazaar given in April.

The fruits of all this labor, a trip to New York, came the end of May.

Carolyn Johnson was elected D. A. R. girl of the class of '47. We congratulate her.

Thus we end our high school career. The few bumps and knocks incurred along the way are over-shadowed by the happy events. The bumps will be forgotten—the good times we've had, and friends we've made we'll remember always.

JEAN STEELE  
EVELYN MCCULLOUGH  
GUSTAF MYHRBERG  
ALVAR KIVISTO



## Class Will

STATE OF VERMONT  
COUNTY OF RUTLAND  
VILLAGE OF PROCTOR

### Faculty and Students:

We, as the smartest and the most intelligent class in this high school, having great minds and superb understandings, do, on this 11th day of June, hereby publish this document as our last will and testament.

So we bequeath and devise the following:

To the faculty—the seniors leave their right to expect courtesy and respect from the underclassmen.

To Jean Ratti—Gus Myhrberg wills his class ring.

To Bernice Steele—we leave Evelyn Skjetne's Fair Haven trips.

To Henry Loyzelle—we leave Hoby's responsibility of getting the South Street Gang to school on time.

To Elna Anderson—we leave Evelyn Anderson's Cheerleading ability.

To Bunnam Olson—we leave Ray's curly hair.

To Gladys Dahlin—we leave Mary Pulsipher's singing voice.

To Muggsie Anderson—"Gramp" Oscarson wills his ability in physics.

To Ovid Boni—Russell wills and bequeaths his sideburns.

To Albie Kivisto—Charlie Emerson leaves his whiskers.

To Donald Burgess—Burman leaves his romantic ability.

To Helen Liptak—we leave "Gramp" Oscarson's hairdo.

To Bruce Curtis—Sam Gallus leaves his late hours.

To Richard Olson—Bill Carlson leaves his parking spot.

To Shirley Pulsipher—Rita O'Connor leaves her love for the Patch Hill boys.

To Daphne Witkins—Dorothy Lioni leaves her faithfulness to one boy.

To Ruth Evancha—Helen Nordquist wills her lady-like laughter.

To Mary Higbee—Natalie Ringlund leaves her agility in sports.

To Flicker Parker—"Finny" Burgess leaves his love for blondes.

To Dolly Gianola—Avis Anderson leaves her quietness.

To Steve Nemeth—Wasil leaves his witty remarks in class.

To "Teddy" Parker—we leave Alvar Kivisto's build.

To Ruth Peterson—Betty Hutchins wills her acting ability.

To Paul Brown—Evelyn McCullough leaves her daily trips on the school bus.

To the Juniors—Catherine Vuori wills her ability in American History.

To Mary Allard—we leave Carolyn Johnson's ability in shorthand and typing.

To Andrew Macek—Lois Allen wills her vocabulary.

To Eugene Monahan—Olive Nelson wills her love for eating.

## Class Prophecy

YEAR: 1957

MEETING PLACE: Sutherland Club

PROLOGUE: Let your mind drift to ten years from this day when you will find the class of '47 gathered together at the Sutherland Club. Evelyn Skjetne is toastmistress while the committee in charge is composed of Carolyn Johnson, Wilford Carlson, and Herbert Johnson.

### SPEECH OF TOASTMISTRESS:

Well, here we are gathered together for our tenth reunion. It's been a long time, and many changes have taken place; some expected—most not.

We've made a pretty big splash in this world, however. It's been a hard climb, but there's always room at the top, they say, and of course, we're all right up there.

So all of you green, less experienced youngsters listen while we list our accomplishments, and profit accordingly:

JEAN STEELE is now employed at Wilson's Gallery in West Rutland. She is learning the trade of auctioneering from Erle, Jr.

CAROLYN JOHNSON is working at the Marine Base in Panama. She takes care of the "bills."

What do you know? LOIS ALLEN is at the Waldorf-Astoria, washing dishes, no less, while Gregory Peck wipes them.

We find that AVIS ANDERSON is hostess for the U. N. delegates, greeting dignitaries from all over the world, while BURMAN ANDERSON holds down the job of chief cook and bottle washer at the Marble Town Inn.

Listen to this! NAN RINGLUND is Queen of the Burlesque at Billy Rose's Diamond Horseshoe.

EVELYN ANDERSON, it seems, is vocalizing with a certain band in Bridgeport, Conn. It's been rumored that she is engaged to the drummer.



We were very pleased to hear of BETTY HUTCHINS' progress. She runs "Monahan's Business College for Boys Only" at Proctor, Vt.

OLIVE NELSON keeps "Chet" Peterson company while he drives the truck, and EVELYN SKJETNE found her future as private secretary at the Smith Lumber Company.

CATHERINE VUORI and FINNY BURGESS have entered into partnership in an automobile industry which manufactures Studebakers only. The cars are guaranteed to withstand anything.

CHARLES EMERSON is the conductor of "Emerson's Dancing School" in New York City. You are out of luck, boys, he only admits girls.

True to form, RAYMOND CHRISTMAS has the women of 1957 in a whirl. He is the new sensational actor of M. G. M. He's even more popular than Van Johnson who thrilled the ladies in 1947.

HERBERT JOHNSON is owner of the "Hook 'Em and Kill 'Em Funeral Home." He reports that business is rushing.

DOROTHY LIONTI is working at Ralph's Barber Shop. She enjoys the work very much as she is well acquainted with the proprietor.

We always knew that RUSSELL ANDERSON would succeed in music. He plays the violin nightly at Carnegie Hall since he became a concert violinist.

CHESTER OSCARSON's hobby has landed him a berth as professional photographer for the Esquire magazine, and lo and behold, guess what has become of WILLIAM YAKUNOVICH! He owns a farm in Alaska. Imagine that!! He hardly knew what a cow looked like when in high school.

ALVAR KIVISTO loves animals; he collects birds for Birds' Eye Food Products.

GUS MYHRBERG has really advanced. He sings at the Metropolitan Opera House while HELEN NORDQUIST accompanies him. Their theme song is "I Love You Truly."

BILL CARLSON is teaching French in the new Proctor High School; also two other members of the Class of '47 are back at their Alma Mater. Coach SAM GALLUS is doing very well with the basketball team and RITA O'CONNOR is guiding the girls' team.

Here is MARY PULSIPHER, running A "Chick" farm on Green Square. She has more business than she can take care of.

And busy also is EVELYN McCULLOUGH at Brown's Cleaners & Dyers. She was formerly employed at Paul's. She is now an expert at cleaning and pressing.

## Class Degrees

BETTY HUTCHINS—Because of her outstanding ability on the stage, we give Betty the degree of C. C. A., Class Character Actress.

CHESTER OSCARSON—Chet has proved to be a master mind in the science classes, so to him, the degree C. E., Class Einstein.

LOIS ALLEN—To Loie, for the skill producing that drawing technique, we present the degree C. T. A., Class Talented Artist.

DOROTHY LIONTI—For her ever ready smile and ability to see the bright side of things, we give Dort the degree of C. R. S., Class Ray of Sunshine.

RAYMOND CHRISTMAS—For the ease with which he makes feminine hearts flutter, we give Ray the degree of C. V. J., Class Van Johnson.

HERBERT JOHNSON—Not every class has a skier, but we have one of the best. To Hobe, the degree of C. S. M., Class Ski Master.

WILFORD CARLSON—In English or Science, he is not often heard, but we present Bill with the degree of S. G., Silent Genius.

GUSTAF MYHRBERG—A voice which is unsurpassed gives Gus the degree C. N. E., Class Nelson Eddy.

FINNY BURGESS—Our class star has returned to sparkle again. To Finny we give the degree C. V., Class Veteran.

EVELYN SKJETNE—To Skit, for her capability and endless pep, we give the degree S. C., Senior Cheerleader.

CAROLYN JOHNSON—For the well chosen D. A. R. award, we present Care with the degree A. A. G., All American Girl.

EVELYN McCULLOUGH—For her life in the wide open spaces, we give Evelyn the degree of C. F., Class Farmerette.

CATHERINE VUORI—With hair as fair as Cathy's, we give her the degree C. B., Class Blond.

OLIVE NELSON—For her modest beauty and charming smile, we give Olive the degree of C. G. G., Class Glamour Girl.

NATALIE RINGLUND—Because of her skill in basketball and her love of all sports, we give Nan the degree of S. G. A., Senior Girl Athlete.

JEAN STEELE—Because of her nimble fingers at the typewriter and her aptitude for shorthand, Jean gets the degree of C. C. P., Class Commercial Prodigy.

BURMAN ANDERSON—For his ever-present Oldsmobile and readiness to supply transportation for the cheerleaders, we give Burman the degree of C. M. C., Class Master Chauffeur.

EVELYN ANDERSON—For her quick wit and talent in English, we give Ev the degree of C. P., Class Poetess.



RUSSELL ANDERSON—Bearing in mind his good care and taste in clothes, we give Russ the degree of B. D. B., Best Dressed Boy.

RITA O'CONNOR—To Rita for her unceasing pen and unending supply of writing paper, goes the degree of C. L. W., Class Letter Writer.

CHARLES EMERSON—For his unselfconscious humor and good sportsmanship, Charlie wins the degree of C. F. M., Class Funny Man.

SAMMY GALLUS—His ability as captain of the basketball team, and priceless morale value, entitles Sammy the degree of C. M. B., Class Morale Builder.

MARY PULSIPHER—For her fine stage presence and musical voice, Mary wins the degree of C. S. B., Class Song Bird.

HELEN NORDQUIST—Whenever things look blue, Helen is ready with a cheerful laugh, so she wins the degree of M. M., Mistress of Mirth.

ALVAR KIVISTO—Alvar is unsurpassed for his proficiency with numbers, so to him we give the degree of C. M., Class Mathematician.

AVIS ANDERSON—For her knowledge that young ladies should be seen and not heard, Avis wins the degree of C. P. L., Class Perfect Lady.

BILL YAKUNOVICH—Wasil is always happy when he's tinkering with a sick automobile, so to him goes the degree of C. M. G., Class Mechanical Genius.

## Advice To Juniors

ANNA ILLINSKI—As Anna is a brilliant student, we advise her to take the front seat in History class.

LOIS MORTENSON—We suggest Lois stay away from old Fords, and keep the new ones well polished.

BEVERLY BACCEI—Since you have such a powerful voice, we advise you to keep up that good support you've given the cheerleaders.

FRANCES OSTROWSKI—Because of your ability in basketball, we suggest you take up where Natalie left off.

ANNA SCHAKO—For that acting ability of yours, we advise you to work hard for the leading part in the senior play.

DOROTHY GOLLSTROM—To Dorothy we suggest that she learn a few new dancing steps from Charlie Emerson.

HILDA MYHRBERG—Hilda is so quiet, we suggest that she spend a period with Sam Gallus.

BERNICE STEELE—We advise Bernice to keep up the good work as a cheerleader.

GLADYS DAHLIN—A good singing voice is always needed, so we suggest that you join the Girls' Glee Club.

MARY ALLARD—Since you have a pleasant smile, keep Proctor High on the bright side of life.

ELNA ANDERSON—We know you love to ski, so to improve this ability, see Herbert Johnson about further lessons.

CAROL KLEBECK—Since a certain senior is leaving this year, we advise you to carry on for him.

CHARLES SULE—We suggest that Chuck start a love life; maybe that will solve his school problems.

HAROLD OLSON—To Harold, we suggest he keep the ball rolling in basketball.

ANDREW MACEK—To "Supermouse," we advise that he take it easy on the referees in basketball.

BRUCE CURTIS—We advise Bruce to look both ways before crossing the tracks; he might get hurt and the juniors would probably have to produce another valedictorian or salutatorian.

VICTOR VALLOCH—To Vic, we suggest you start doing some studying and forget Ludlow.

ALBERT KIVISTO—We suggest, Albie, that you take vitamins to acquire some of Herbie Johnson's height.

RICHARD OLSON—We suggest, "Boss," that you take care of the rink next year, too.

PETE KAPITAN—Our advice to Pete is to keep a certain senior away from Bridgeport. Looks like stiff competition, Pete.

ART DUCHENE—We suggest that you donate your motorcycle to the school when you graduate. Its gentle purr will be greatly missed.

GEORGE THOMPSON—We suggest that you get a whole year's permission to speak in study hall, 5th period. That way you won't have to keep asking for it.

OVID BONI—Stick to your violin, Ovid, and keep away from a certain sophomore girl.

BRUCE HUMPHREY—Our suggestion to you, Bruce, is to get a leading part in the senior play. They can use your acting ability.

RICHARD PHILLIPS—You, Dick, are advised to keep the milk route going in Proctor.

BURT McCULLOUGH—Just a hint, Burt, that you take Chemistry next year. It is such a good subject.

EDWIN LARSON—As Edwin Larson is interested in Photography, we advise him to keep in touch with Chester Oscarson.





*Junior  
Class*

Left to right; Front row: Andrew Macek, Albert Kivisto, Bert McCullough, Bruce Humphrey, Eddie Larson.  
Second row: Mrs. Fontaine, Sponsor; Ovid Boni, Victor Vallach, Bruce Curtis, Anna Schako, Anna Illinski, Lois Mortenson, Mary Allard.  
Third row: Bernice Steele, Gladys Dahlin, Elna Anderson, Frances Ostrowski, Beverly Baccei, Dorothy Gollstrom, Rita Alberico, Hilda Myhrberg.  
Back row: Peter Kapitan, Harold Olson, Arthur Duchene, Charles Sule, George Thompson, Richard Olson, Richard Phillips.



*Sophomore  
Class*

Left to right; Front row: Stanley Nilsson, Barton Reisse, Louis King, Warren McCullough, Roland Carleton, Robert Pockette, Jack Ladabouche.  
Second row: Shirley Pulsipher, Ethel Skjetne, Barbara Gates, Armenia Genola, Thomas Geno, Theodore Parker, Katherine Horvath, Iris Oscarson, Sophie Livak, Daphne Witkins.  
Third row: Helen Liptak, Margaret Gallo, Jean Ratti, Estelle Anderson, Beverly Senecal, Anne Eigner, Janet Stevens, Mary Higbee, Jean Lertola, Ruth Evancha.  
Back row: Lawrence LaFrance, Robert Frappier, Donald Burgess, Robert Richardson, Alexander Varga, Steve Nemeth, Marvin Doane, Billy Visi. (Absent Miss Rowe, Sponsor.)

*Freshman  
Class*



Left to right; Fourth row: George Anderson, Ralph Santoro, June Baron, Eugene Monahan, Marilyn Phillips, Roland Champine, Axel Anderson.  
Third row: Miss Hackett, Sponsor; Sheila Fay, Leah Kapitan, Theresa Vigneau, Marilyn Duprey, Virginia Loso, Jean Valach, Mary Buggiani.  
Second row: Rita Johnson, Jane Aronson, Gunhild Myhrberg, Louise Marfuggi, David Boni, Georgia Anderson, Barbara Doty, Ruth Peterson, Dorothy Dutelle.  
First row: Paul Brown, Hal Drumheller, Donald Carrigan, Henry Loyzelle, Robert Parker, Roy Peterson.



Left to right; Fourth row: Eli Mazut, Gary Fay, Raymond Maloney, Clarence Capman, Lennart Nelson.  
Third row: Nina Genola, Myrtle Burgess, Marilyn Nelson, Louise Olney, Myrtle Skjetne, Elsie Monahan, Dolores Ward, Karen Oscarson.  
Second row: Mr. Hirtle, Sponsor; Mary Bates, Jeanette Pomainville, Lorraine Pelchat, Marshall Fay, Thomas Yakunovich, Janet Casey, Joyce McCarvell, Miss McGillicuddy, Sponsor.  
First row: Roger Nelson, Frank Mazut, Lloyd Anderson, Richard Loso.





Left to right; Top row: Guy Loso, Robert Johnson, Robert Bates, Arland Tanner, Albert Mattsson, Donald Williams, Rodney Sedegren.  
 Second row: Marie Macek, Clara Melen, Doris York, Faith Champine, Jean Fregosi, Lillian King, Ann Curtis, Jeanette Desabrais, Ruth Myhrberg.  
 Third row: Mr. Vassar, Sponsor; Theresa Kallio, Janet Navari, Ellen Bowman, Louis Lertola, John Bresnehan, Frances Allard, Mary Jane McCullough, Marie Gianola, Miss Hall, Sponsor.

## Seventh Grade

## Boys' Glee Club



Left to right; Front row: Burman Anderson, Ralph Santoro, Peter Kapitan, Samuel Gallus, Bruce Curtis, Bruce Humphrey, Roy Peterson.  
 Second row: Burt McCullough, Warren McCullough, David Boni, Victor Valach, Robert Parker, George Anderson, Donald Carrigan.  
 Third row: Harold Olson, Arthur Duchene, Thomas Geno, Richard Olson, Alexander Varga, Richard Phillips.



## Girls' Glee Club

## Girls' Ensemble



Left to right; Top row: Kapitan, Baron, Gallo, Senecal, O'Connor, Hutchins, Johnson, Nordquist, Anderson, Steele, Fay, Duprey, Aronson, Eigner.  
 Third row: Evancha, Vigneau, Liptak, Peterson, McCullough, Vuori, Schako, Ringlund, Allen, Anderson, Myhrberg, Steele, Buggiani, Valach, Lertola.  
 Second row: Pulsipher, Gates, Allard, Baccei, Skjetne, Miss Wingett, Pulsipher, Lioni, Anderson, Johnson, Dutelle, Higbee, Myhrberg, Illinski, Ratti.  
 First row: Anderson, Skjetne, Marfuggi, Loso, Phillips, Gianola, Oscarson, Stevens, Livak, Horvath, Witkins, Anderson.

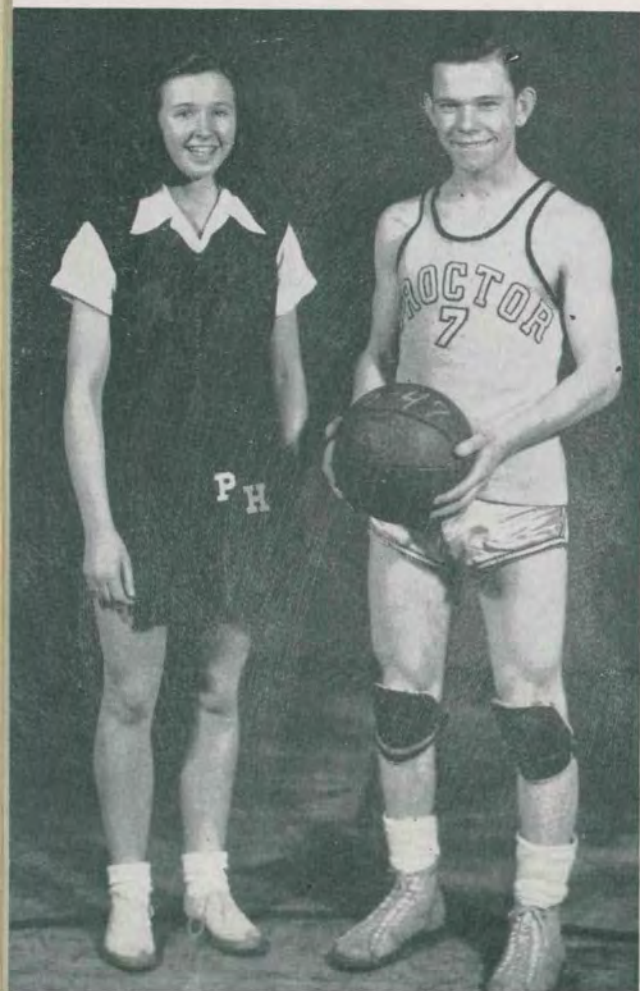
Left to right; Front row: Leah Kapitan, Shirley Pulsipher, Louise Marfuggi, Mary Pulsipher, Dorothy Lioni, Evelyn Anderson, Georgia Anderson.  
 Second row: Rita Johnson, Beverly Baccei, Carolyn Johnson, Rita O'Connor, Lois Allen, Sheila Fay, Mary Buggiani, Janet Stevens.  
 Boys' Quartet: Gustaf Myhrberg, Thomas Geno, Bruce Humphrey, Bruce Curtis.





Left to right; Front row: Bruce Curtis, Harold Olson, Victor Vallach, Sam Gallus, Peter Kapitan, Raymond Christmas.  
 Second row: Coach Desrosiers, Burman Anderson, Russell Anderson, George Thompson, Charles Emerson, Jack Ladabouche, Theodore Parker, Manager.  
 Seated: Tommy Mohan, Mascot.

## Boys' Basketball Team



## Captains Boys' and Girls' Basketball Team

"Nan" Ringlund  
 "Sammy" Gallus

## Girls' Basketball Team



Left to right; Back row: Miss Barbara Edgett, Jean Steele, Helen Nordquist, Frances Ostrowski, Avis Anderson, Elna Anderson, Manager Lois Allen.  
 Front row: Ethel Skjetne, Anna Illinski, Catherine Vuori, Natalie Ringlund, Beverly Baccei, Evelyn Skjetne, Dorothy Gollstrom.  
 Absent: Carol Klebeck.

## Cheerleaders

Left to right; Back row:  
 Ann Schako, Carolyn Johnson, Evelyn Skjetne, Bernice Steele.  
 Front row:  
 Shirley Pulsipher, Evelyn Anderson.





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